



## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS 162nd INFANTRY BRIGADE  
SECURITY FORCE ASSISTANCE – SECURITY COOPERATION (SFA-SC)  
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**“OMNE VIR TIGRIS”**



**“Every One a Tiger”**

Incoming “Tiger” Soldier:

Welcome to the 162d Infantry “Tiger” Brigade and Fort Polk, LA. As a member of the 162nd Infantry Brigade you’ll find that you play an important role in our National Security Strategy. The Brigade is responsible for providing training to Security Force Assistance Teams, Combat Advisors, and Regionally Aligned Forces deploying in support of overseas contingency operations as well as Combatant Command Theater Security Cooperation Missions. Our mission has the highest level of attention from the Army leadership due to the impact Security Forces Assistance and Security Cooperation have during an era of persistent conflict.

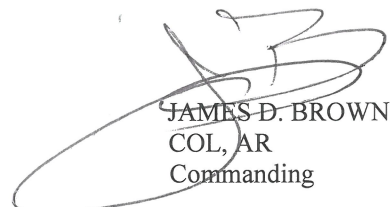
Over the last few years, Fort Polk has seen many improvements with many more expected as we proceed towards a vital and vibrant Army Installation. In addition to being home of the 162nd Infantry Brigade, the installation is also home to the Joint Readiness Training Center, the 1st Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, and the 4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division. We hold a strong relationship with the surrounding communities that offer an array of opportunities both professional and personal. Fort Polk has been the beneficiary of many improvements such as a new education center, Post Exchange, renovated housing areas and barracks. Other renovations include major range improvements, developing MWR facilities, bowling alley and golf course. Those of us stationed here are extremely proud of our installation and the critical missions performed here. I invite you to view the JRTC and Fort Polk homepage for a wealth of information for newcomers at <http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil> as well as our unit homepage at [http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/Transition\\_team/162nd\\_INF\\_BDE.html](http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/Transition_team/162nd_INF_BDE.html) or our facebook page [https://www.facebook.com/pages/162nd-Infantry-Brigade/150869191663349?hc\\_location=timeline](https://www.facebook.com/pages/162nd-Infantry-Brigade/150869191663349?hc_location=timeline).

The “Tiger” Brigade family is honored to welcome you to its renowned team of experts. We hope you take advantage of the many great opportunities this installation has to offer. Fort Polk is a welcoming and receptive home where pride, friendliness, and mission focus resides. Congratulations on your new assignment and welcome to “Tiger Land” and the Fort Polk Community.

If you are not contacted by your sponsor within 10 days after receiving this welcome letter please contact the 162nd Infantry Brigade Sponsorship Team at 337-653-2435 (DSN 556).

For any additional information you may need to better assist in your transition please contact the Brigade S1 NCOIC at 337-653-3114 (DSN 556) or the Brigade S1 OIC at 337-653-3287 (DSN 556).

  
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